

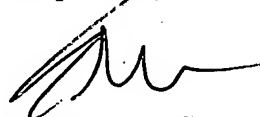
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the Official Action mailed December 14, 2005, Applicants provide the following remarks. Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application, as amended, are respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the double patenting rejection over U.S. Patent No. 6,707,624. Therefore, no specific discussion of the Double Patenting rejection is believed necessary. Also enclosed is a credit card authorization form authorizing a charge in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Terminal Disclaimer fee. In the event there are any additional fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, it is respectfully submitted that the present application, as amended, is in condition for allowance. Thus, early allowance is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner desires personal contact for further disposition of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned Attorney at 603.668.6560.

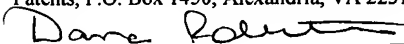
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